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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE
MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN A BODY

REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2004. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.